


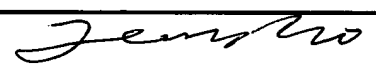




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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2004, in connection with the above captioned patent application.

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following Groups:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a process for preparing a chemical compound;
- II. Claim 12, drawn to a process for preparing a chemical compound; and
- III. Claims 13-18, drawn to intermediate compounds.

Solely to satisfy 37 CFR 1.143, Applicants hereby provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-11 as described above.

Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement for the reasons provided below.

There are two criteria for a proper restriction requirement: a) the inventions (e.g., proposed groupings) must be independent or distinct as claimed, and b) there must be a

serious burden on the Office. If at least one of the two criteria is not present, restriction is improper.

With respect, the Office has not shown that the second requirement has been met in making the restriction.

1) Restriction between Groups I and II.

Claim 12, the only claim of Group II, corresponds to steps (f) and (g) of Claim 5, which is in Group I. In addition, the end product of Claim 12 is the same as that of Claim 5. Therefore, a search of the invention of Group I, which includes Claim 5, will inevitably require searching exactly the same art as the invention of Claim 12. Accordingly, there is no serious burden (if any at all) to examine Groups I and II together.

2) Restriction between Groups (I-II) and III.

Further, it is believed that the intermediate compounds in Group III are closely related to the end products of the processes of Groups I-II. Thus, the examination of Group I will therefore inevitably require searching the subject matter of Group III. Accordingly, it is believed that examining the subject matter of Groups I-III would not pose a serious burden. In addition, examining Groups I-III together will result in economies to the Patent Office as well as the Applicant.

Because there will not be a serious burden on the Office to examine the entirety of the application, Applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement be reconsidered, and that Groups I, II and III be examined in the present application.

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